



**CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

NOTE TO PUBLIC
September 7, 2014

**MESSAGE FROM NEW U.S. CONSUL GENERAL
HANSCOM SMITH**

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“I am delighted to be in Shanghai to take up my new responsibilities as Consul General. Top among my priorities will be meeting with government, business, and community leaders in Shanghai and throughout eastern China to hear their views about how the Consulate General can best serve the American community in the region, as well as continue to strengthen ties between our two great countries.”